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WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy tonight; Friday probably snow.
High Tides: 1:46 A. M., and 2:18 P. M.
Sun rises 6:05, sun sets 6:11.

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ANOTHER FIRE IN WASHINGTON

Thrilling Scenes at Destructive Conflagration This Morning.

TWO WOMEN BURNED.

Number of Thinly Clad Persons Carried Down Fire Escapes to Places of Safety on Sidewalks.

Washington, March 19.—Fire early this morning swept through the six story building at 618 F street, imperiled the lives of twenty-one persons, and ruined thousands of dollars worth of patent records of the firm of L. F. Randolph & Co. Tons of water thrown into the nearby buildings damaged them to such an extent they are now uninhabitable.

Six persons were taken from the building in their night clothes.

In the adjoining structure at 616 F street, seventeen persons were asleep when the flames burst through the windows of the patent building and illuminated the alley separating the buildings. All these escaped unscathed.

The burned property is owned by the John Wedderburn estate. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newton, caretakers of the building, occupied the fifth story apartment. Mrs. Newton, who is subject to heart disease, was rescued by Louis Farrow, a colored hostler, who climbed up the fire escape and carried her down on hih shoulders.

Mrs. Mary Offutt, her 14-year-old son Dorsey, and a roomer, Miss Sarah Rout, were helped down the same fire escape by firemen. Miss Rout's head and body were severely burned. She is at Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Offutt's hands were burned. She was taken to the hospital.

High winds fanned the flames, which threatened to leap across the rear alley, where warehouses of Hecht & Co., and other mercantile firms are located. There are also a number of stables in this alley and scores of horses were led to adjacent streets until all danger was past.

The lower floor of the building is occupied by the Pure Food Liquor Co, Max Kohner, Proprietor, estimates the damage to his property will run over $10,00. The four upper stories which extend from F street several hundred feet to the alley were burned out. All the wooden work within the four stories was eaten away, so that at 10 o'clock nothing remained but the four walls. The damage to the building is estimated by the fire marshall at $15,000.

The loss of the Randolph Patent firm was placed at $40,000. In the house next door, the Household Loan Company occupied the rfront rooms of the second floor. The books and records of that company were damaged, but the loss has not been estimated.

The remainder of the structure was used as a rooming house. Y. P. Stone and Mrs. Stone conducted the establishment.

NOTICE.

On account of the funeral of Alfred R. Metzger, our store will be closed on Friday until noon.

18 2t. FRANK MICHELBACH.

DEATH NOTICE.

On Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at his home, 423 north Columbus street, JOSEPH A. MINGIN, son of Emma and the late Joseph Mingin, aged 27 years. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited. 18-1t.

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THE FRANK CASE.

Detective Burns Believed to be About to Make Startling Discovery.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Indications that Wm. J. Burns is rapidly approaching a climax in his investigation of the murder of Mary Phagan are seen in statements made by the detective. Burns declared that there is no question that he will be able to clear up the element of mystery that has surrounded the case from the beginning,and he plainly indicated that he believes Leo M. Frank is innocent of the girl's murder.

"The track of the murderer of the little girl is plain," the detective said. "Every criminal, especially a murderer, leaves a track, some trace of his operation that point to him as unerringly as would the blood-stained finger of the victim. In the Phagan case I have found that the murderer left a plain trail. I have found it and my work now will be to follow it to its conclusion, where we will find the murderer."

Then he said: "Notwithstanding the various charges that have been made I think Solicitor General Dorsey has been absolutely honest in this case and that he never would have prosecuted a man he did not thoroughly believe to be guilty. But, however keen or smart a man he may be, his vision is liable to be distorted."

"I am glad to see the chief of the city detectives say he will cooperate with me," said Burns, "or rather, I am glad he will let me cooperate with him."

Burns, however, will not be allowed a free hand with the colored man, Jim Conley, who accuses Frank. Attorney W. M. Smith has issued orders to the jail officials not to allow Burns to see the prisoner unless he (the atorney) accompanies the detective. "I am willing to have Burns see Conley," said Smith, "but I must be present to protect my client in his legal rights I shall not permit any third degree work on Conley Burns can only see the man in my presence"

Counsel for Frank, in announcing that the extraordinary motion for a new trial virtually is completed, and will be filed the latter part of this week or the first of next, intimated that far more sensational grounds than those already made public will be cited

Among grounds yet to be made public several are said to involve young factory girls who testified against Frank at the trial.

Scores of letters were made public yesterday demanding a new trial for Frank. Prof. J. Lusctrat, of the University of Georgia, says:

"Public feeling such as prevailed in Atlanta at the time of Frank's trial has caused in France an innocent man to be sent to Devils Island, where month after month he had to suffer torments worse than death."

Speaker pro tempore E. H. McMichaels, of the Georgia house of representatives says:

"I was in the courthouse several times during the trial, and the spirit, the feeling, the thought of the crowd effected me. Without reason, I found myself prejudiced, not from facts and the testimony, but by popular belief and hostile feeling manifested by the crowd. Certainly. Certainly Frank has not had a fair trial. Let's give him one."

Frank, since first he was lodged in the tower, charged with Mary Phagan's murder, has received dozens of letters from people that he never knew, and many of them have expressed admiration for his attitude toward his prosecution.

Yesterday he received a letter from a man in an Alabama town, who declared he had just named his first-born baby Leo Frank. Frank wouldn't give the man's name.

The prisoner laughed with some of his friends to whom he read the letter.

MORE PIPES SOLD.

It is said by experts that a process of preparing smoking tobacco to prevent "tongue bite," discovered a number of years ago by a Richmond doctor, has resulted today in the purchase and smoking of pipes by at least two million additional smokers. That this method, the now famous "Tuexdo Process," is thoroughly successful, there can be no no doubt. It has made Tuxedo Tobacco a great general favorite.

Leading tobacco dealers of Alexandria are presenting each customer who purchase 50 cents' worth of Tuxedo with a handsome Mackintosh pipe.

METHODISTS IN MILITANT MOOD

Philadelphia Conference Preparing to Start on Extensive Crusade.

WAR ON THE SALOON.

Denounces Side Show Methods of Raising Money For Churches—Averse to Bazaars, Concerts, Etc.

Pottstown, Pa., March 19.—A pronounced militant attitude on matters of social reform was taken early in its opening session in First Church yesterday, by the one hundred and twenty-seventh annual Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. By the remarkable demonstration caused by the appearance of 13 ministers, representing that many different evangelical sects as part and parcel of the Conference deliberations; by the reiterated statements of Bishop Joseph F. Berry and prominent Methodist clergymen on the utter necessity of the church going out in solid front against the forces of the saloon and "organized evil," the gage of battle for the ensuing year was quickly determined. Even the old problem of appointments fell to the rear, Bishop Berry's first statement being to the effect that almost all the ministers are already aware of what is intended for them, and that changes decided upon are of minor import, affecting but few of the big charges.

In the Conference sessions proper, in the waiting hall and in committee rooms the one topic for discussion was the proposed campaign of united Christian bodies, first against liquor and secondly against the forces that have been working against conversions. Later in the week, a strong denunciation of the liquor traffic will lead the organization by the preachers and the Laymen's Association of means by which further inroads may be made upon the saloons. As presiding officer of the sessions, the venerable Bishop voiced the opinion of the Conference body by declaring that never since 1856 have there been such decided and universal tendencies toward evangelistic reforms.

"Thank God," said Bishop Berry, "that I am living now. The times of theological controversy and denominational differences have ever been times of modified activities for the churches. But here today we have seen a wonderful exemplification of the new spirit in the welcoming to the platform of these sessions of so large a body of men, representing so many different persuasions of the Christian faith. We are about to witness the most remarkable reforms of a half century. All denominations are lining up against the influences of the liquor traffic and organized evil. The trumpet is sounding clear across the country and we are going forth with courage to the mission God has given us."

Applause met the Bishop's remarks, which followed the address of Rev. L. K. Evans, pastor and pastor emeritus for 42 years of Pottstown Trinity Reformed Church. Dr. Evans was the spokesman for the 13 ministers, and he said their appearance and the message they brought from 13 separate denominations heralded the sure unity of the evangelical churches. The bond of divinity, he said, has taken the place of superficial divergence, providing that conscientious differences in beliefs are not to hinder, henceforth, the Christian determination to battle for a better world.

"It is just as possible to be loyal to one church and at the same time a true member of the universal church," he said, "as it is to be a loyal son of Pennsylvania and a true citizen of the United States."

A tendency toward abandonment of all "sideshow" methods," in raising funds for churches was indicated in a report made by Dr. William Powick, superintendent of the Northwest District of the Conference. He spoke with decided approval of the accomplishments of Minersville Church, whose congregation raised $22,000 after putting a ban on church bazaars, Sunday school fetes and Ladies' Aid affairs. On the day of the church dedication Dr. Powick led the exercises and witnessed the raising of $7,000 on the spot.

AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.

Commissioners Say That Structure Needs Widening.

In a report to Congress in reply to a resolution calling for information concerning the condition of Aqueduct bridge, the commissioners yesterday declared the superstructure of the bridge is of sufficient strength for the loads carried, but that the width is not sufficient for traffic demands. The commissioners say that they do not consider that the stringing of overhead wires on the bridge by the Washington and Old Dominion Company under permit from the commissioners entails any danger to the public and that it benefits the public.

The commissioners point out that the substructure is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War, and that he recommended in the estimates for 1912-13 an appropriation of $10,000 to prepare plans for a bridge adequate for traffic.

DEN OF THIEVES.

Discovery Made That Carroll County Store Has Been Robbed Many Times.

Pulaski, Va., March 19.—The Dalton Grocery Co., wholesalers, at Sylvatus, Carroll county, through an anonymous letter received about ten days ago, was advised that the company was the victim of a series of robberies which had extended over a period of about two years, during which it had probably lost several thousand dollars in goods. The company gave credence to the letter and has maintained two guards on duty. On Monday at midnight the guards were aroused by a key placed in the door, followed by the entrance of a burglar. The letter having intimated that it was the work of a gang, The watchers expected others to follow. The man proceeded to help himself to merchandise, and believing he had no accomplices or they had remained on the outside,the guards threw a flashlight in his direction. The light startled the burglar and he made a dash for the rear of the store, the guards shooting after him. He escaped by jumping through the window, taking the sash with him. Several shots were fired after him in a chase into the mountains.

Officers and bloodhounds were telegraphed for, and late in the day clothing and a den were discovered in the mountains about two miles from the store, but no one was in charge. The goods can be identified by those familiar with the line handled by the company The operators are said to be members of a local gang, and the officers believe it is only a matter of time until they locate the men, certain suspicions and the clothing found aiding apprehending the guilty parties. The nnonymous letter is believed to have been written by one of those who had operated with the gang, but who finally quit or quarreled with the others and took this means to inform the company. Entrance was effected always by a key. Thus the robbers went in and out at will and left the stock from which they secured their supplies intact, so that they were able to continue operations without being detected. The company has no idea of the amount of which it has been robbed.

LEGISLATOR INDICTED.

Member of Virginia Asembly is Charged With Misapropriation.

Suffolk, Va., March 19.—The grand jury found a true bill against Guy T. Horner, member of the Legislature from Southampton county, charged with misappropriation of funds.

A bonding company, said to be the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, charged that Horner collected a claim, which not being turned over, was settled by the bonding company.

Horner gave bond for his appearance on April 4. It is stated that his defense will be that the moneys were held back pending a settlement of certain fees and claims that had not been paid.

Horner was elected to the Legislature at the last election.

MME. CAILLAUX MADE HEROINE

Slaying of Paris Editor and Scandal Trial Cause a Crisis.

TROOPS KEPT READY.

Strong Arm of Authorities Prevent Mob Violence, But Great Excitement Prevails.

Paris, March 19.—Mme. Caillaux, the slayer of M. Calmette, editor of Figaro, is fast becoming a popular heroine amid all the turmoil. Among the crowds of excited, gesticulating people, her name is heard constantly. She is talked of as the victim of her love for M. Caillaux, and as his instrument in committing the crime which has robbed the press of a prominent writer and the French Cabinet of its leading spirit.

The cold, wet weather has not served to dampen the ardor of demonstrators, their passions inflamed by the scandal arising out of the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling and its attendant sensational debate in the Chamber of Deputies. Troops only are preventing a reign of terror and mob violence.

The crowds have adopted as their own the assertion of Deputy Delahaye in the the Chamber that "Cabinet Ministers nowadays send their wives to kill those obstructing their path"

The excitement among the populace is worked upon by the many sensational newspapers among the 139 daily publications of Paris. These exaggerate, invent and hint at things, and the paper vendors yell the insinuations among the crowd, exciting the people still further.

Armed troops posted at strategic points in the city today added to the tense excitement aroused among the various political factions by the assassination of Calmette At every point where there was likelihood of trouble the police were supported by soldiers.

The offices of the Figaro, the Chamber of Deputies, the residence of M. Caillaux and the Saint Lazare Prison, where Mme. Caillaux has occupied a cell since she killed the editor to clear her husband's name—all are magnets which attract the populace. At each of these points strong bodies of police and soldiers are on duty prepared to act sharply in quelling disturbances.

In the southern part of Paris, in the Latin quarter and in the working class districts, where it is only necessary for a turbulent individual to shriek "Death to Caillaux," or "Assassin!" for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police kept zealous watch. Several times they cleared away noisy groups, who, however, reassembled as soon as the police had passed.

Mme. Caillaux meanwhile sleeps on a narrow iron bedstead in the prison of St. Lazare. Her hitherto remarkably calm attitude is said to be breaking down under the torture of being always under watchful observation. She is never for a moment left alone. Relays of nuns, two at a time, sit in the small cell with her, whether she is sleeping or waking. Besides these constant companions, prison warders frequently look into the cell through the finely-meshed wire partition in order to see that no breach of the prison regulations is committed.

"FISH."

G. W. Francis will have for sale in the market tomorrow and the rest of the week Potomac Shad, herring,white and yellow perch, back bass, rockfish, halibut, flounders, and salt water trout, also Norfolk oysters shucked at the stand. Phones Bell, 735. Home, 149.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of the late Albert R. Metzger, who died on Tuesday, will take place from St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Joseph A. Mingin, who died on Tuesday, will take place from the residence, 423 north Columbus street, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A large delegation of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, went to Washington and visited Centennial Lodge of Masons last night. The degree team of the local lodge conferred the Master Mason degree.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, 517 King street, instead of at the Children's Home.

G. E. Price and J. F. Cook will have for sale in market tomorrow and during the remainder of the week rockfish, mackerel, white perch, shad, halibut and trout.

There will be an oyster supper this evening at Lee Camp Hall for the benefit of St. Mary's Holy Name Band. Supper will be served from 5 to 10 o'clock.

RESCUED FROM SHIP.

Coal-Ladened Schooner Has Terrible Experience.

New York, March 19.Seven men, a woman and a baby were brought to this port yesterday after being saved from a sinking ship during a heavy gale by the crew of another vessel that was also on the point of sinking.

The rescued were the crew of the schooner Laura M. Lunt, Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and their four-year-old daughter, Helmar.

They were saved by the British steamer Windemere which took them to Kingston, Jamaica, whence they came to New York on the liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

For several days the Lunt was blown about, her three masts snapped off, her deckhouse gone and the vessel rapidly filling. In this time two steamers stood by her for a time waiting for the wind to die out, and finally left her to her fate.

Finally the British tramp steamer Windemere appeared. She also was almost helpless, and was being kept afloat only by the constant efforts of the crew. All but two of her lifeboats had been swept away. The Laura M. Lunt had none left.

Captain Savage, of the Windemere, put down one of his boats, and it immediately capsized. The other was lowered, and after his own sailors had been rescued, those of the Lunt were taken off.

The Windemere made her way with difficulty to Kingston Harbor.

The Lunt left Norfolk February 14 with coal for Jacksonville, and ran into the center of a cyclonic storm that took away her masts and shifted her cargo so that the deck stood at an angle of 45 degrees

Seams opened in the bottom, and the vessel filled at the rate of twelve inches of water an hour.

Even Mrs. Johnson, the captain's wife, had to take her turn at the pumps, because the men became so exhausted. She tied the baby to a life preserver, and fastened that to the woodwork of the cabin.

While the woman was working at the pumps the boat lurched and the water rose in the cabin so that, when she went to rescue her baby the little one was floating on the preserver unharmed.

Child Fatally Burned.

Lynchburg, Va., March 19.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stinnett, who live at Holcombe Rock, was probably fatally burned at her home a few days ago by a celluloid comb which which she was playing. It could not be learned how the comb became ignited, but the child was so hirribly burned that her death is expected.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

John Jones, charged with drunkenness and careless driving, forfeited his collateral by failing to apper.

W. M. Ranier, charged with violating the traffic law, was dismissed.

Wiley Powell, colored, charged with violating the traffic law, was fined $5.

FEDERALS SAID TO BE RETREATING

Rebel Leader Telegraphs That They Fell Back Before Attack.

WILL ENTER TORREON.

One Message States That Federals Are Abandoning Outposts as Insurgent Army Moves On.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—General Francisco Villa, commanding the Mexican rebels Torreon, today broke his long silence since the battle of Torreon began by telegraphing rebel officials at Juarez that he expected to be in Torreon Sunday.

This was followed by another official dispatch, dated Wednesday, in which Villa stated that the Zaragoza brigade of constitutionalists, commanded by General Eugenio Aguirre Benavides, had fought its way from Escalon as far south as Yerpo, one of the distant suburbs of Torreon, and expected to enter Bermijillo Wednesday night.

The federals, said Villa, were abandoning all their outposts north of Torreon; and were concentrating their forces within Torreon inself and the cities of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio.

Not a word has been received from the American correspondents with Villa's army for forty-eight hours, but it is hoped that Villa will be induced to lift the embargo today.

If it be true that Benavides succeeded in getting into Bermejillo during the night, it [illegible] that General Velasquez, commander at Torreon, abandoned all idea of ch[illegible] advance at that po[illegible] Zaragosa bridage is [illegible] up of veterans. Just as Villa relied upon General Torribo Ortega's veteran troops to carry the burden of the long attack on Ojinaga last December, so he called upon the Zaragosa brigade to bear the brunt of the fighting around Torreon.

Despite Benavides' statement that the fighting about Escalon was "inconsequential," there is a general belief here that it may have been more serious than Villa is willing to admit. This is expected to be shown when Villa permits the newspapers correspondents to file their stories.

R. TATE IRVIN NOMINATED.

Democratic Candidate For Congress In Ninth District of Virginia.

Bristol, Va., March 19.—At a convention presided over by Governor Henry Carter Stuart, who was a member of the Russell county delegation, R. Tate Irvin, of Big Stone Gap, lawyer and coal lands owner, was nominated by acclimation yesterday Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District.

The convention, which was held in the Harmeling Theatre, here, was attended by 500 Democrats, each county being represented by a large delegation.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Irvin congratulated the people upon the success of the Wilson administration. State Senator B. F. Buchanan, of the First Senatorial District, had a strong following in the convention, but he refused to let his name be presented and moved that Irvin's nomination be made by acclimation.

Ezra T. Carter, of Scott county, was temporary chairman of the convention and J. Frank Nelms, of Wythe county, temporary secretary.

The resolutions commended the Wilson administration and the work of the present Congress. The movement of the Fair Election Society in the district, was endorsed and a special plea for unbought elections was made.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Saturday, the 18th of April, is the date set for the wedding of Miss Anna Portner, of Manassas, and the Hon. Hal Delaware Flood, of Appomattox, who is one of Virginia's congressmen. The ceremony is to take place at All Souls Church, Fourteenth and L streets, Washington, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Following the wedding ceremonies a large reception will be held at Miss Portner's apartment, in the Highlands, to which the greater part of Washington and Virginia officialdom and society will be invited. A brief honeymoon will be taken, the length and destination to be determined by the conditions in the House of Representatives at that time.

An unauthorized report was circulated last summer, giving a date in the fall as the time of the wedding. When the time mentioned arrived it was stated that the wedding had been postponed owing to the illness of Miss Portner's sister.

Mr. Henry F. Robertson, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., visited a number of friends here yesterday.

Miss Mary Windsor Snowden has returned to her home in King street, after a visit with Miss Alice Roberts in Maryland.

Miss Anna Hubard, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their hmoe in Rosemont.

Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew, of Washington, D. C., will preach in Christ Church tonight.

Virginia society is much interested in the marriage of Miss Mary Coffman, of Harrisonburg, and Mr. Travis Harris Eppes, of Richmond, and Blackstone, which will be celebrated this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Harrisonburg, the Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., officiating.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE SOLD.

Monroe & Marbury, real estate agents, in connection with Slaymaker-Schneider Co., have sold for Harry E. and Jessie V. Moran, that beautiful residence, No. 418 north Washington street, to Carroll H. May of this city. This is one of the most attractive residence inthe city, in splendid condition and desirably located on one of our best residential streets. Mr. and Mrs. May will about April 1 occupy this residence. Mr. and Mrs. Moran have purchased and will occupy in the near future an attractive home on the heights near Rock Creek Park. Their many friends in this city will regret their leaving Alexandria.

WOMAN TAKES APPEAL.

Had Been Fined $10 and Sentenced to Serve Sixty Days in Jail.

Viola Payne, colored, who was arrested a few days ago for disorderly conduct on an incoming electric train and fined $10 and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail, has taken an appeal from the decision of Justice Caton in the Police Court to the Corporation Court. She has given bond in the sum of $500 for her appearance at the April term. Captain T. C. Keen became her surety.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Co, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Music-Teacher Makes Spirited Attack Upon Officers and Members of Force

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commisisoners was held last night. In the absence of Commissioner Shinn Commissioner Lawler acted as secretary. But few matters were discussed by the board.

By a vote of 3 to 1, the board passed a resolution allowing members of the police force to have an excursion this summer, the proceeds to be used for their uniform and helmet fund.

Commissioner Knight said the merchants of the city were opposed to this method of obtaining money, but the other commissioners took the view that it might be a long while before the members of the force secure an increase in pay.

Mr. Knight, in explaining his action, stated that he was endeavoring to bring about an increase in the salary of policemen, but, like many other merchants of the city, he looked upon the mode of raising money for policemen by the sale excursion and other tickets as a hold-up and premature.

Chief Goods told the board that conditions had become about normal in the segregated section, and that everything would be done to minimize disorder on the streets.

A six-page typewritten communication, addressed to Mayor Fisher and the board of police commissioners "in joint session from Miss M. Blanche Rotchford, a vocalist and teacher of music, living at 1009 Queen street, was read. The writer scores every member of the Alexandria police force, suggests a training school for them, and concludes with the hope that the commissioners will "put the roller under them" if they show no improvement after having been properly coached in their duties, deportment, and other things.

Miss Rotchford's letter, enumerating many alleged derelictions, "starting with the chief," during the last eighteen months, was read at the monthly meeting of the police board last night.

Miss Rotchford declares that unmuzzled dogs are allowed to roam at large near her home, boys may play baseball in the street, a policeman having ruled that only the pitcher can be arrested She charges that certain persons may do as they please because the policemen find their places of business convenient loafing places.

Miss Rotchford cited many instances of alleged indignities, giving dates and names.

The board directed the secretary to notify Miss Rotchford that a blanket indictment of the police force could not be considered, but that separate charges against each individual mentioned in her communication will be investigated, and that the chief of police will summon her witnesses if she so desires.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE.

Preparations for Grand Pageant in Alexandria Early Next May.

Preparations are in progress for a parade of the teachers and scholars of the various Sunday schools of Alexandria early in May.

According to plans which are being perfected, the affair will be on a colossal scale, and tableaux illustrating certain historical portions of the Bible will be exhibited.

Those having charge of the arrangements are devising other interesting features for the pageant, and considerable interest is being manifested in the movement.

Sunday school parades have been introduced in other cities in the country, and they are believed to aid in stimulating interest among scholars and teachers.

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DWELLING HOUSES BURN

Occupants Escape, But Some of Their Household Goods Are Destroyed

About half past eleven o'clock this morning fire suddenly burst from a frame house, occupied by Edward Washington, colored, on the north side of Franklin street, near Union. An alarm was sent in immediately, but befo rethe apparatus could reach the scene huge volumes of smoke were ascending and by the time the engines began to throw water the entire structure was a mass of flames.

A stiff northwest wind was blowing at the time and the greatest excitement prevailed in the neighborhood where all the houses are wooden. Houses on both sides of the burning building were soon on fire, and the firemen had all they could do, in the face of the fact that they were hampered by an inadequate supply of water, in extinguishing the flames.

The house in which the fire originated was practically destroyed an those adjoining on the east and west were seriously damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

There have been several serious conflagrations in homes which in past years have stood upon the site of the burned buildings, at one of which a colored woman was burned to death.

The alarm of fire about all past 10 o'clock this morning was caused by a slight blaze in a house ocupied by colored people on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton. The fire was extinguished before serious damage resulted.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

People of Alexandria Would Spend One Million Dollars in Improvements.

That a bond issue of about $1,000,000 is necessary for waterworks, sewers, and for the improvement of roads and school houses in Alexandria county, was the concensus of opinion of the speakers last night of the Alexandria County Service Association at Pythian Hall, Ballston. A bill allowing a bond issue of undetermined amount was recently passed by the State Legislature. The citizens are now considering details of the issue.

Frederick E. Swindel spoke of the necessity of more money for public improvement in a county whose population is rapidly increasing.

"The terms of these bonds," said Mr. Swindel, "should be long, that posterity, which will get much of the benefit of the improvements, may take a share in paying for them. The bill allows an issue of 18 per cent of the assessed value of land in the county. As in many cases the land is assessed at as low as 35 per cent of the actual value, we shall be well within the legal limit in getting out an issue of $1,000,000. What we should like to have would be a higher assessment of our land. At present, only 50c in $100 is applied to the schools, and this is not enough. With a higher assessment we would have ample."

Other speakers were R. Gordon Finney, author of the bond bill; H. C. Simpson, and Lloyd T. Everett.

AUTO COLLISION.

An automobile owned and operated by Joseph Lowenback, 900 King St., collided with a heavy motor truck owned by N. Lindsey & Co., wholesale grocers, at Four-Mile Run, Alexandria county, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Lowenback's car went down a four-foot embankment, but did not overturn. He escaped injury, though his machine was badly damaged.

MEMORIAL.

MILLER—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, MARK E. MILLER, who died one year ago today, March 19th 1913.

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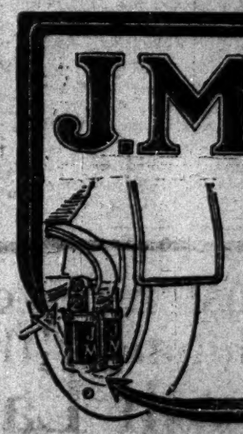

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

NO AID TO ALLENS.

Bill Relating to Paroles Exempts Persons Guilty of Capital Crimes.

Richmond, March 19.—"Section 7, Provided, that in any case a prisoner who has been convicted for any crime other than for murder, rape, highway robbery, or for breaking and entering a house in the night time may be pardoned under the provisions of this act after serving three years of his time in the State penitentiary."

With the exception of the foregoing, the newspapers yesterday printed correctly the provisions of Senate bill 442, of which Senator Lesner, of Norfolk, was the patron.

The title of the act is to authorize the Governor to grant conditional pardons to persons confined in the penitentiary upon recommendation of the board of directors of said institution.

The report in the papers that there was behind the bill an attempt to free the members of the Allen clan proves to be wholly erroneous, as teh amendment to the bill clearly sets forth its exact nature and purpose.

"There is nothing of the sort contained in the bill, as is printed in the papers," said Senator John A. Lesner yesterday, when asked regarding the matter. "The fact is that such a report as that printed was in circulation at the time that the bill was under consideration, and Senator Buchanan took plans to make inquiry in the matter. He saw exactly what was behind the measure, and he was one of its warmest supporters.

"As a matter of fact, the words, Three Years, which were the words of the bill as first introduced, have been stricken from the measure and they do not appear in the enrolled bill."

An examination of the bill as it was passed shows that Senator Lesner is absolutely correct.

The records of the penitentiary in connection with the Allens are as follows:

Claude Allen—Convicted of murder in the first degree; electrocuted March 28, 1913.

Claude Allen—Convicted in two counts: First count—Murder in second degree; fifteen years in the penitentiary. Second count—Murder in first degree; electrocuted March 28, 1913.

Sidna Allen—Convicted in three counts of second degree murder: First count, fifteen years in penitentiary; second count, five years in penitentiary, and third count, fifteen years in penitentiary. Total, thirty-five years.

Friel Allen—Convicted of second degree murder; eighteen years in penientiary.

Sidna Allen—Convicted of murder in the second degree; fifteen years in penitentiary.

Wesley Edwards—Convicted of murder in the second degree in two counts: First count, eighteen years; second count, nine years. Total, twenty-seven years.

As stated, it can readily be seen that the bill passed could not in any way affect the Allens, and shows conclusively that the friends of the Allens had nothing whatever to do with the passage of this bill.

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TO RESTORE PAPERS.

Librarian McIlwaine Will go to New York For Lossing Manuscripts.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—State Librarian, H. H. McIlwaine, will leave Richmond next week for New York to finally close up the agreement with the heirs of the late Benson J. Lossing and recover the stolen manuscripts taken from the capitol of Virginia at the end of the war between the states. For more than a year these negotiations have been pending. The value of the missing papers is conservatily placed at $8,000.

The general assembly of 1914 set aside an appropriation of $790 to fulfil the contract entered into between the Lossing heirs and the legal department of the state whereby the "Lossing manuscripts" might be recovered. These papers include letters from the Marquis de LaFayette to the Revolutionary governor of Virginia documents bearing the signatures of Queen Anne, King William, the Georges and other sovereigns of Great Britain, as also formal communications in the handwriting of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Madison and others.

Of the $790 appropriation made by the present legislature $750 will go to reimburse the Lossing heirs for the care of the precious papers and for the cost of litigation. The remaining $4 will go to defray the traveling expenses of Dr. McIlwaine. Upon reaching New York Dr. McIlwaine will have the historic papers packed with great care and will take them personally to the office of the express company, after having insured them for their full value.

ADVERTISES FOR WIFE.

Ben R. Hammond, Charged With Killing Spouse, Says She is Alive.

Bristol, Va, March 19.—Brought back from Texas to Tennessee to answer to the charge of having murdered his wife, Hattie Hammond, Ben R. Hammond, now held a prisoner in Nashville, has aroused peculiar interest in his case by causing the following to be inserted as an advertisement in some of the State papers:

"Ben R. Hammond's statement.

"Ben R. Hammonds, being in jail, charged with the murder of his wife, Hattie Hammonds, and knowing that she is not dead, asks her to show up, either in Nashville or Tullahoma, and assist him in the present extremity."

COURT OF APPEALS.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—Following were the cases considered yesterday:

No. 93—Boyd vs. Boyd. Argued by Volney E. Howard for appellant and A. R. Long for appellee, and submitted.

No. 94—Cox, administrator, vs. Caskie, administrator. Submitted on briefs.

No. 73.—Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Parker's administrator. Argued by Walter Leake for appellant and by Hunsdon Cary and E. P. Cox for appellee, and submitted.

No. 79—Parrish vs. Parrish et al. Partly argued and continued until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Next cases to be called: No. 86 — Robinson vs. Marsh's administrator et als.

WILL BE FIGHT TO FINISH.

Prohibition Issue Will be of the Most Acrimonious in History of State.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—The passage by the legislature of the enabling act has opened up a campaign which, will be the most hotly contested and acrimonious ever held in this section of the State, a district in which men fight, politically, to the finish and do not stop fighting till the last dollar is spent and the last ditch reached.

Already several temperance mass meetings have been held, and many consultations had. Both sides realize that it will be a war of extermination.

The liquor interests know that this all hangs in the balance and already they are holding meetings for the purpose of raising money to make a most aggressive campaign.

They intend to assess heavily every man who sells liquor. All affiliated interest will be asked to contribute. In Norfolk both of these classes will contribute largely. The National Liquor Dealers' Association, in the opinion of one prominent liquor dealer, will give to the campaign committee, if necessary, one-half million dollars. It is said this great amount of money will be expended in what they term a campaign of education to wit: That prohibition does not prohibit, and that men cannot be made sober by legislation.

The ablest speakers that money can buy from all over the United States will be put upon the stump and will tell the people that local option is good enough. It is said that many thousands of dollars will go to the printing houses, and press of the State—those papers willing to publish their campaign articles.

Against this vast amount of money the temperance forces of the State will have to contend.

It is realized in Norfolk that it is going to be a great struggle, and neither side is losing any time in getting ready for it.

The temperance people of Virginia, those who wish prohibition, must know right now that victory cannot be won on wind, and that they are up against the fight of their lives.

The liquor people did not want the enabling because they knew full well what it would cost them in labor and dollars, but now the contest is on they are going to fight and fight hard and not stop fighting so long as there is anything to contest. This is but a summary of the views of some of the rich liquor dealers of the city by the sea.

Carter out for Judge.

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Governor Stuart, will be somewhat embarrassed in appointing a successor to Judge F. B. Hutton, who announced Tuesday that he would resign Tuesday, because of the fact that his cousin, Ezra T. Carter, of Scott, is being put forward against Preston W. Campbell and Judge G. P. Fudge, the present aspirants.

Carter is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the Southwest. His county was added to the circuit by the last legislature. The general belief has been that Campbell will be appointed, but Carter's coming into the race makes the outcome uncer-

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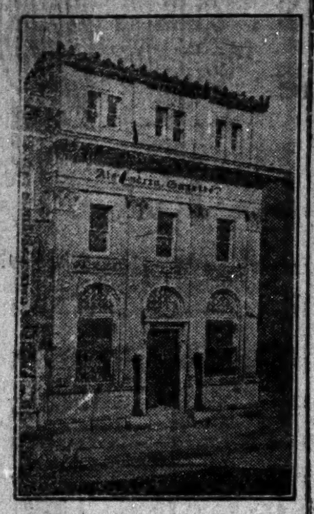

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ILLNESS OF MRS. WILSON.

People throughout the country will regret to learn that there is anxiety in the White House, caused by the illness of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. While it is difficult to ascertain the true condition of the patient, the cancelling of engagements by members of the President's family and other procedure are ominous.

The illness of Mrs. Wilson is believed to have taken a serious turn yesterday afternoon and her family became greatly alarmed at her condition.

Just how serious this relapse was it was impossible to learn as every channel of information at the White House has been sealed and the officials have been instructed to refuse information.

The change in her condition leaked out when Dr. Cary Grayson to have been best man at the wedding of Miss Katherine Dickman, at the last moment cancelled his engagement with the excuse that "serious illness at the White House prevented his attendance."

The alarm felt by this fact was heightened by the hurried excuses which arrived from the Misses Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who also were to have attended the function.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, who was to have dined at the British Embassy last night, likewise excused herself and a deep veil of mystery was quickly drawn about the sick room of the distinguished patient.

Inquiries at the White House for information met with rebuffs. Dr. Grayson spent the greater part of the day and night there in constant attendance on Mrs. Wilson. The family did not leave her bedside except for dinner, and it was noticed that they returned as soon as possible to her side.

Mrs. Wilson is known to have undergone what is described as a slight operation several days ago, as the result of her fall in the White House several weeks ago.

It is hoped that sounds of wedding bells are not to be marred by serious indisposition of the mistress of the White House.

IRVINE TO BE STANDARD-BEARER.

The democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia in convention yesterday at Bristol nominated R. Tate Irvine as their candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Irvine is a well-known lawyer of the southwestern section of Virginia. His nomination was by acclamation.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the delegates and spectators, and it was manifest that a determined effort will be made to bring the Ninth District into the democratic column, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Governor Stuart presided over the convention, which was notable for harmony, and the members of the party expressed their belief that the time had come for Virginia to send a solid democratic delegation to Congress.

FIRE IN MILWAUKEE HOTEL.

Escape in Night Clothes—Loss $300,000—To Search the Ruins for Possible Victims.

Milwaukee, March 19.—Fire which cost $300,000, and from which eight persons had almost miraculously escapes from death, early today, destroyed the Windsor Hotel and several business houses on the lower floor.

The stockroom of the Evening Wisconsin, an afternoon paper, was destroyed.

Despite the claim of night clerks that all guests had escaped, squads of police nad firemen are lined up outside the ruins, ready to enter the smoking hotel in a search for bodies, as soon as possible.

Guests on the fourth floor fought their way down a burning stairway, and it was thought impossible for all to escape. The elevator man, who ran his cage until the wires were severed, said that all had been awakened and that all had stumbled down the smoke-filled corridor

Clad in their night clothes, men and women took refuge in the lobby of the theater across the street. A nearby tailor shop fitted out some of the men with clothes.

When discovered by a night watchman, fire was breaking from the third floor of the building. By the time the fire department arrived flames were bursting from the third and fourth floors. Shortly afterward walls in that part of the structure began to fall, but inmates of rooms managed to get through the rapid filling stairway.

Three patrolmen, on the ground when the first alarm was given, went through the hotel arousing the guests. They also crawled up the threatened staircase to the fourth floor.

At 8:30 o'clock firemen were still pouring water on the smoking ruins with little hope that search could be started before late this afternoon.

10-INCH SNOW UP-STATE.

Winter Back in Dollar Size Flakes and 16-Inch Drifts.

Kane, Pa., March 19.—The worst twon storm of the season raged in his region for six hours, badly crippling telephone and telegraph service. Ten inches of snow fell, and in some sections the snow drifted to a depth of 16-niches, making it difficult for railroads to operate.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the committees on Public Property and Fire until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 9th, 1914, at the City Engineer's Office, and then opened, for the erection of the Relief Hook and Ladder building. Plans, specifications and particulars can be had at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. A certified check for $200 payable to Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer who may be awarded the contract will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council for the erection of the building. The check to be forfeited to the City Council in case of failure of the bidder to whom contract may be awarded to furnish acceptable bond and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

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NICHOLAS J. LAWLER.

To the Voters of the Thrid Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for common council from the Third Ward in the Democratic primary to be held on May 14th. I will be grateful for your support. JAS. W. BALES.

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THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1914,

an undivided one-half interest in the following property situated in the county of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, containing 25,586 acres of land described as follows:

Beginning at a stone mentioned in the plat of survey made by George E. Garrett, County Surveyor, February 15, 1905, and filed in Court in the suit of Birch et al., vs. Alexander et al., in the Circuit court of Alexandria County, in the State of Virginia, and also recorded in the Land Records of said County, said stone being described in plat survey as "Stone—at angle in Hunter & Taylor B'd'y" and running thence southwestwardly 1379.08 feet to the point "S" said "S" being described in said plat of survey as "Stone—corner as claimed by Birch;" thence running northwestwardly 816.14 feet to the point described in said plat of survey as "E"; running thence 76 degrees 35 1-2 minutes East, 1420.18 feet; and running thence South 15 degrees 15 minutes East, 775.5 feet to the point of beginning, being the area marked "D" on said plat of survey.

This interest will be sold subject to an existing indebtedness of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, secured by a first deed of trust upon said property. Terms of sale, all cash. The terms of sale must be complied with in 30 days after the day of sale, otherwise the said undivided interest will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after ten day's re-advertisement thereof. A deposit of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars will be required at the time of sale. Taxes and all other charges against the property will be adjusted to the date of the transfer of the title to the purchaser, the title to be good or otherwise the sale will be declared off and the deposit refunded to the purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, Notary fees, and other costs attending the transfer of the title shall be borne by the purchaser.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service, ourist to California daily.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local for warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

11:02 A. M.—Daily—Atlanta Special. Solid Pullman train, sleeping cars to Asheville, Charlotte, Atlanta and Macon. Dining Car Service.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (vis Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, January 22nd, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maude D. McFarland, Complainant.
Vs.
James McFarland, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process of summons issued herewith that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery. And an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail, by the clerk of this court, to the last known address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 310 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this court.

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KELLY'S MEN BUY LAND.

Army of the Unemployed Reassembles and Defies California Sheriff.

Sacramento, Cal., March 19.—One hundred and fifty men—the remnant of "General" Kelly's army of the unemployed—laughed at Sheriff Ahern, of Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday.

When the sheriff received word that the scattered members were reassembling in a ranch, four miles north of the city, he collected a force of deputies and went to the scene. At the ranch he found a band of men engaged in erecting tents shacks and the order was given to his posse to drive them out. The deputies responded with a will, but were halted at the boundary of the camp by a man with a legal paper.

The document proved to be a contract for the purchase of one acre of land for which $70 had been given as a first payment. There was nothing for Sheriff Ahern to do but retire while the unemployed hooted and jeered.

City and county officials of Sacramento were in a quandary tonight. Leaders of the unemployed boasted that they would provide quarters for 1,000 men on the acre of ground that defied the authorities to prevent the reassembling of the army. The arrival at the camp of provisions by the wagonload from Sacramento indicated that they had received financial backing to tide them over for some time.

It was believed here that the court executed today explained the readiness of the on-to-Washington force to disperse when ordered by the sheriff of Yolo county to vacate its camp on the bank of the Sacramento river.

Davis, Cal., March 19.—Nearly 200 men comprising a portion of the anti-Kelly faction of the unemployed army, driven from Yolo Levee, appeared here unexpectedly yesterday and pitched their camp on the state farm, operated in connection with University of California. There they defied Sheriff Monroe of Yolo county, to oust them, declaring they were on state property over which Yolo county had no authority.

According to the men the plan to assemble at the State farm was formed before they consented to break camp on the levee.

FOURTH SET OF TWINS.

Barber Feels Compensated by Old Age Prospects.

Tarentum, Pa., March 19.—When his wife yesterday gave birth to the fourth set of twins in as many years, Louis Quince, a barber, was neither peeved nor exultant. Accustomed to such events he merely shrugged his shoulders and continued shaving.

One of the latest arrivals is a boy, the other a girl. With their mother they are doing splendidly.

Quince when asked how the latest double blessing suited him, smiled and said:

"Huh, I no care; me cutta plenta da hair and shava alla da time. Leta da kid's come. Mucha better for da old man when da kids grow beeg."

WHIPPED HER HUSBAND.

Husky Wife's Plea is That 90-Pound Wight Bought Some Drinks.

Sunbury, Pa., March 19.—John Berger, who weighs 90 pounds, called at the office of 'Squire M. T. Tierney yesterday and had a warrant issued for the arrest of his wife for assault and battery. When the woman appeared in the office, the 'Squire saw that she weighed all of 300 pounds and had a chin that was square.

"Did you whip your husband?" asked the 'Squire.

"I surely did," was the reply. And she continued: "I will do it again." "We have six children, and he earns $12 a week. Last week he got out and spent two of it for drink, and when he came home I laid him over my knee, and, furthermore, he ate breakfast standing up."

BALFOUR STONED IN FRANCE.

Missile Thrown by boy Gashes Cheek of British Ex-Premier.

Nice, France, March 19.—Arthur J. Balfour, former British Premier, while proceeding in his automobile from Cannes to Nice yesterday, was struck by a stone thrown by a boy. A deep gash was cut in his nose and his cheek was badly bruised, but Mr. Balfour was able to take part in the international lawn tennis tournment.

HEALTH CONGRESS.

Virginia Physicians Will Meet at Charlottesville, April 23.

Lynchburg, Va., March 19.—The tentative program of the Virginia Public Health Association, which meets April 23rd and 24th, at the University of Virginia, was announced yesterday by Dr. Mosby G. Perrow, president of the association.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Monday, March 16th, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edwin A. Howard, Complainant.
Vs.
Ethel Howard. Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

This cause coming on to be heard this 16th day of March, 1914, upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 16th day of March, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ethel Howard, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that she is a non-resident of said State, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for 4 successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 310 Seaton Place, Northeast, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Samuel G. Brent, p. q. Clerk.

Seven Attack Girl.

New York, March 19—Morris Hirst, 23 years old, of 140 yest 118th St., has been arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Malona Pitt, 19 years old, an actress. Hirst, according to the girl's story, was one of seven men who attacked her after she had been dragged into a house

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of March, 1914.

B. Wheatley who sues for himself and all other creditors of Clarence H. Madella, deceased, who will come in and share the expense of this suit.

Vs. IN CHANCERY.

Cornelius C. Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife; Anne M. Cooper, and Norris Cooper, her husband, Maggie M. Madella, John R. C. Madella, Louise F. Madella, Olive C. Madella, Senia Madella, and Florence D. Madella in her own right and as administratrix of the estate of the said Clarence H. Madella, deceased.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of Clarence H. Madella, deceased, to settle the accounts of the administratrix of the said estate, to have a decree entered directing the sale of the real estate belonging to the said estate for payment of its debts the commutation of the widow's dower and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Cornelius C Madella and Nancy Madella, his wife, Louise F, Madella, Olive C. Madella and Senia Madella are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Douglass Stuart, P. Q.

At a Cororatipn Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Thursday, February 5, 1914, Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jennie Matan Basoff, Complainant,
Vs.
Jacob Basoff, Defendant
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick, and the application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 634 G. street. Northwest, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy: Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Friday, January 23rd, 1914. Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph A. Baur, Complainant,
Vs.
Nellie T. Owens Baur, defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a returnupon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three suit, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published one ek week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: 612 H Street, S .W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

Telephone Achievements

Telephone Service of Today The Creation of the Bell Company.

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the method—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigators,—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchoards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installation costing in the aggregate of millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long-distance circuits.

Of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon,—not that it was expected to get a thorough underground talk between these places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our present study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell system in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasureable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell system recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.
For the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Wm. M. Powell, Bankrupt. No. 107 in Bankruptcy.

Petition For Discharge.

To the Hon. Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

William M. Powell, formerly of Alexandria County, now of Spotsylvania County, State of Virginia, in said District, respectfully represents:

That on the 21st day of June, 1913, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from al debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D., 1914.

WILLIAM M. POWELL,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

On this 14th day of March, A. D., 1914, on reading the petition for discharge of the bankrupt, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1914, before said Court of Alexandria in said district at 12 o'clock noon; and that notice thereof be published in Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.,
U. S. District Judge.

A Copy—Teste:
Wm. H. Gaines, Deputy Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Three men bound James Doublias with rope in his grocery store at Laconia, N. H., yesterday and set fire to the place, endangering the lives of thirty people on the upper floors. Doublias rolled to the door and called for help. Passersby pulled him out and the fire department extinguished the blaze. Doublias said the men asked him for money. When he refused they attacked him.

Willard Gunnoe and Miss Ocie Mullens, his sister-in-law, were arrested Tuesday on a charge of murder of Mrs. Nora Gunnoe, who was found in the kitchen of her home at Kanawha City, early Tuesday, at Charleston, W. Va. When Mrs. Gunnoe's body was found the face and mouth were burned with acid. An examination by physicians disclosed that none of the acid, however, had been swallowed, and that the woman's death was due to strangulation.

The illness of Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, took a serious turn yesterday afternoon and her family became greatly alarmed at her condition. Mrs. Wilson is known to have undergone what is described as a slight operation several days ago, as the result of her fall in the White House several weeks ago.

The intense gravity of the Ulster situation was shown in London yesterday by the action of the government in increasing the force of royal constabularly in that Irish province. Large shipments of ammunition, intended for use by the constabularly also are being secretly made by the government.

The Ohio Savings Bank, at Liberty Center, with a capital of $7,500 and deposits of $105,000, and the Farmers and Merchants Bank, at Custar, with a capital of $5,000 and deposits of $75,000, closed their doors and were turned over to State superintendent of banks yesterday afternoon for liquidation.

The storm which swept over Russia, according to a dispatch from Rostov, claimed more than 3,000 victims in the territory near the mouth of the River Don. A fishing settlement of 400 houses on Atchuevsk Spit was swept away, the victime numbering at least 3,000. According to an Astrakan dispatch, serious fears are entertained for the safety of the fishing fleet and crews numbering 10,000 men.

Santa Fe passenger train No. 202, which left Beaumont, Texas, at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was held up by a lone bandit between Helbig and Silsbee about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Express Messenger Robert Martin was overpowered and the car robbed of $14,000. The train crwe was ignorant of the robbery until the messenger was found in the car at Silsbee.

Police activity in Philadelphia in the case of Warren McCarrick, was renewed yesterday as the result of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. James McCarrick, his parents, telling them he is safe and well but demanding $1,000 ransom for his return.

The will of George Westinghouse, who died in New York last week, was filed yesterday in Pittsburgh, for probate. No estimate of the value of the estate is made, but it is said to be about $35,000,000.

The United Mine Workers of America and the Coal Operators Association in Chicago yesterday failed to come any nearer to a settlement of their dispute on the wage question and a break between them was forecast before March 31, when the present wage agreement is terminated. Unless an agreement is reached before the end of the month, a strike involving 700,000 bituminous miners in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio is in prospect.

ON STRIKE FOR ST. PATRICK.

Savannah, Ga. March 19.—Because they were refused permission to participate in St. Patrick's day parade, 100 pupils of Savannah High School, together with some other grades, went on a strike Tuesday.

The action of the pupils was precipitated when the Irish societites formed near the school and the attractive music irresistibly called them. They took part in the parade and in passing the school made hilarious noises. Knowing that they were already in bad, they determined after the parade that they might as well make a day of it and went in a body to the ball park, where the Providence team is in spring training. Superintendant Morris says the pupils will be severely disciplined tomorrow.

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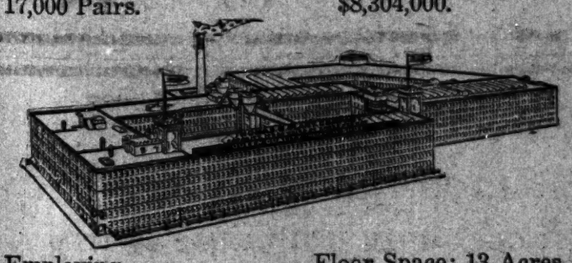

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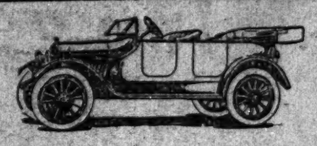

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